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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5908

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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FOR ARA/MGT AND SY/FO

PANAMA FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEC, AFSP

SUBJECT: THIRD QUARTER FUNDING

1. IN ORDER TO COPE WITH REDUCTION IN EMBASSY'S BASE OF \$4,300 BELOW OUR REVISED FINANCIAL PLAN LEVEL AS REQUIRED BY REFTEL, #WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO REDUCE AMBASSADOR'S GUARD FORCE AND TO SUSPEND USE OF FOLLOW-CAR FOR REMAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR. OTHER AVENUES OF ECONOMY WERE ALREADY EXHAUSTED IN OUR REVISED FINANCIAL PLAN SUBMITTED DECEMBER 5.

2. EMBASSY EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO TAKE THIS STEP BECAUSE (A) WE CONSIDER PRESENT SECURITY PROFILE A PRUDENT ONE, (B) CONSIDERABLE EFFORT AND MONEY HAS GONE INTO RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF PRESENT GUARD MEMBERS WHICH WOULD BE LOST EVEN IF WE LATER REBUILD GUARD FORCE, AND (C) ONCE WE REDUCE WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE QUICKLY TO INCREASE AGAIN TO MEET ANY NEW CIRCUMSTANCE, EMERGENCY OR DEMAND. BEFORE TAKING THIS NOT EASILY REVERSIBLE STEP, THEREFORE, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE RECONSIDERATION WHETHER FUNDS FOR OPERATION OF AMBASSADOR'S GUARD FORCE CAN BE RESTORED FROM ANY SOURCE, INCLUDING NEW SECURITY FUNDS REQUESTED FROM CONGRESS THIS YEAR.

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3. REQUEST PROMPT REPLY SINCE EMBASSY PLANS GIVE NOTICE
TO GUARDS ON JANUARY 15.
VAKY

NOTE BY OC/T: #REFTEL OMITTED. WILL BE SERVICED UPON REQUEST.

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